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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

THROUGH : Assistant Director, National Estimates

: DCI's Request for a Memorandum on SUBJECT Soviet Activity in the Yemen

1. The attached OCI memorandum, "The Soviet Presence in the Yemen" is ready for transmittal to the DCI. It represents the agreed views of interested DD/I offices.

2. In view of the DCI's concern with problems of this kind, OCI has attempted to get DD/P concurrence. NE/DDP refused to concur for reasons which will be familiar to you. We have therefore informed NE/DDP that we were forwarding the paper to the OCI as it stands, suggesting that DD/P might want to provide the DCI with its own comments.

> R. J. SMITH Assistant Director Current Intelligence

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